

Public Hearing
November 8, 2017

The public hearing on the proposed 2018 Town budget held in the board room of the Town Hall building on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, was called to order by Supervisor Frederick J. Forbes, Sr., at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Frederick J. Forbes, Sr., Supervisor
Larry R. Jones, Councilman
Michael R. Park, Councilman
Barry E. Warren, Councilman
Kevin M. Williams, Councilman
Patrick M. Snyder, Attorney for the Town
Anita W. Jebbett, Town Clerk

OTHERS PRESENT

Patrick Clune, Village Trustee
Linda Jones, County Legislator
Kelly Preston, County Legislator-elect
Margaret Little, board member, Phillips Free Library
Karen Dudgeon, resident
Ashley Morrell, resident
Martin Sweeney, Town & Village Historian
Nick Graziano, reporter, Cortland Standard
Donald Ferris, reporter, The Homer News

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Supervisor Forbes read the legal notice on the budget hearing (attached) and asked if there were any questions or comments.

Phillips Free Library board member Margaret Little explained why the library was requesting an increase of \$450 from the Town, outlining the various clubs and activities taking place at the library as well as the challenges of maintaining an historic building.

Karen Dudgeon and Ashley Morrell each explained how important the Phillips Library is to their families, both in the books, movies and other materials, that they borrow, and the clubs and activities that their children are involved in.

Councilman Jones said that he had recently toured the library and was impressed by how well the space is used and the number of activities being offered. He said that he applauds their efforts.

The public hearing was closed at 6:45 p.m.

Anita W. Jebbett
Town Clerk